

# ALLIES DESIRE PEACE PARLEY AT EARLY DATE

Turks Give Up Demands That the Conference Be Held in Near East.  
BOUILLON CHARGES GREEK ATROCITIES  
Kemalist Envoy Denies War Was Prevented By British Guns.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Pressure for an early calling of the general Near East peace conference is growing stronger and negotiations regarding the date and place of the meeting are understood to be progressing.

Following word that the allies desire to hold the conference in Switzerland, it was learned that the Turks have abandoned their insistence that the meeting be held in the Near East and now favor some place in Europe. Switzerland and France are both mentioned, with the chances favoring Switzerland.

Greek Refugees Hungry.  
France is urging that the conference be held as soon as possible so that it will be out of the way before the Brussels debt and reparations meeting.

Reports from the Near East indicate that all is not going well there. Evacuation of Thrace is being impeded by lack of railroad facilities. Rail lines are choked at Rodosto. Aged women, weak from lack of food, and children are compelled to trudge over the rough roads. Some ride on top of their scanty belongings piled on exerts. Few have sufficient food. So serious is the situation that it is feared the Greeks cannot evacuate Thrace within the time specified.

## ACCEDES GREEKS OF ATROCITIES.

Atrocities charges were brought back by M. Franklin Bouillon, French envoy, who has returned from the Near East, where he went to conciliate Mustafa Kemal. Bouillon charged that the Greeks committed more terrible atrocities than the Germans. The trouble is this: Street traffic has increased tremendously within the past few years while the education of the child against accidents has been at a standstill.  
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## HART'S ILLNESS WINS WIFE BACK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—The illness which held William S. Hart unconscious for three days and bid fair to result in his death, has resulted in a reconciliation between Mr. Hart and his wife, formerly Winifred Westover, his leading lady in a number of his most successful pictures, according to an intimate friend of the family.  
The Harts separated several months ago, Mrs. Hart going to the home of her mother. Following the birth of William S. Hart, Jr., a few weeks ago, Mrs. Hart refused to return to her husband's home, stating that she intended to apply for a divorce.  
Worry over the loss of wife, child and fortune is said to have caused the screen hero's illness. Mrs. Hart will return soon to her husband's roof, it was stated.

## SWIFT, JR., ELOPES WITH DIVORCEE

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Louis F. Swift, Jr., son of the packer, and Mrs. Mary H. Bennett, a Pittsburgh divorcee, eloped here today to Crown Point today and were married.  
Following the ceremony young Swift and his bride entered a touring car, which was being driven toward over the Jackson highway in the direction of Cedar Lake, Ind.  
Louis F. Swift, Jr., head of the packing firm which bears his name, tonight said:  
"It was in a sense an elopement, but everything is all right. There was no objection on her part of the family to the marriage."

## SECRETARY OF U. S. ENVOY ENDS LIFE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 16.—Lionel Ryder, private secretary to Ambassador Morcan, committed suicide here today by shooting himself.  
Police are unable to discover a motive. Ryder shot himself in the head with a revolver. His body was found in his apartment. He had been secretary to Ambassador Morcan for twelve years.

## Coolidge to Fight Reed.

The Republican drive against Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, Democratic candidate for re-election, will begin this week. Vice President Coolidge will take the stump for R. R. Brewster, Republican nominee.

## Schwab to Join Loew's.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Charles M. Schwab, steel king, will be elected a member of the board of directors of Loew's, Inc., theatrical enterprise, Wednesday, it was announced.

# British Reject 12-Mile Limit; Rout Rum Fleet

England Acts to Block Smuggling of Liquor.  
French Study Rule.

Diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and France conferred at the State Department yesterday on complications resulting from the American prohibition law and its relation to foreign shipping.  
Ambassador Geddes, of Great Britain, delivered to Secretary Hughes a note from his government declining to accede to a request made by the United States that the two countries enter upon a treaty for reciprocal extension of the right to search and seizure within twelve miles of the coast.  
Great Britain's refusal is regarded here as effectually blocking any extension of authority to American prohibition officials.  
Great Britain accompanied the refusal with a statement that the British government already had taken steps to prevent violation of American prohibition by rum runners un-

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# TEACH CHILDREN, KELLER REPLIES TO SAFETY WEEK PLEA

Commissioner Tells Citizens of Georgetown to Start Drive in Home.

The proposal to set aside a "Safety First Week" here was condemned by Col. Charles Keller, District Engineer Commissioner, before the Georgetown Citizens' Association at its meeting in the National Savings Bank Building, last night.

Col. Keller declared that to set aside a "Safety Week" would be starting at the "wrong end" of proper things to do, he said, would be to start teaching children at home how to guard against street accidents.

Col. Keller's voiced opposition to the Safety Week came down minutes after the citizens' association had adopted a resolution urging the Commissioners to set aside such a week. However, he was enthusiastically applauded.

## Says Manifesto Meaningless.

Should the Commissioners decide to issue a "high sounding manifesto" urging the people here to be more careful, Keller declared.  
"But this would not materially add to the safety of the community," he said. "The trouble is this: Street traffic has increased tremendously within the past few years while the education of the child against accidents has been at a standstill."  
"After these instructions have begun to take effect," said Keller, "we may have a 'Safety First Week' to stress them."

## May Get Library.

Georgetown has a chance to secure a branch library, it was reported at the meeting. A letter from Dr. George W. Bowerman, head of the Public Library, was read in which he expressed confidence of securing \$50,000 from the Carnegie trustees for establishment of a branch in that section of the city. He said he was in favor of consolidating the proposed branch library with the present Peabody Library, a collection left by George Peabody, located in Curtis School.  
The following committee was appointed by President J. A. Oliver to work toward securing a branch library: F. P. Leitch, J. H. Doyle, A. R. Shepherd, A. K. Powers and G. W. Offutt. A resolution urging Congress to take up the problem of District charities was adopted after its presentation by J. H. Doyle, chairman of the executive committee.  
The association voted \$50 to the Georgetown Athletic Club.

## KEYSTONE LEADER, SEN. VARE, DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 16.—State Senator Edwin Vare, long a power in politics in this city and recently reaching out toward State control since the death of Senator Penrose, died today at his home in Ambler, a suburb of Philadelphia. Death was due to pneumonia. He had been ill several weeks. He was a brother of Representative William S. Vare.  
Senator Vare was 60 years old. Ten days ago his daughter, 10, was stricken with pneumonia. The Senator insisted upon night and day attendance at the child's bedside with the result that he suffered a relapse and died in a room across the hall from his daughter, who has not been informed of his death.

## TRAINER SAYS \$2 BETS PROVE SANITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Any veteran horse trainer with an income of \$10,000 who doesn't bet more than \$2 or \$3 at a time on the ponies is capable of his own affairs, according to a declaration of "Father Bill" Daly, answering his wife's complaint that a committee be appointed to take care of Bill and his estate. Mrs. Daly charged he squandered his money on horses but Bill replied that his bets rarely went above \$2 or \$3. He admitted he drove around in a pony cart, but only because he couldn't crank his automobile. He denied he was 66 years old, but admitted 65, and branded as baseless the accusation that he boasted he could get any blond in ten minutes.

## Farmers Against Gov. Harding

Protest from Kansas farm organizations against appointment of W. P. G. Harding as governor of the Federal Reserve Board was presented to President Harding yesterday by Senator Curtis.

# OFFICIALS RAID VIRGINIA CLUBS AS JURY MEETS

Gambling Paraphernalia Seized in Resorts in Arlington County.  
FOLLOW UP CHARGE MADE BY KU KLUX  
Three Men Arrested on Charges of Operating Games.

Paraphernalia used in games of chance, "I. O. U." slips bearing the names of prominent Washingtonians, revolvers, cartridges and blackjacks were seized, and three persons were arrested yesterday by county officials, as the result of raids conducted at "Doherty's" place and "The Hilltop," two alleged gambling dens in Arlington County, Va., exposed by members of the Ku Klux Klan.

On a warrant charging him with managing and promoting a gambling game at the "Hilltop," formerly known as the "Columbia Country Club," Thomas O. Worland, 40 years old, was arrested at 1743 P street northwest, by Headquarters Detectives Keck and King. He was charged with being a fugitive from justice by the Washington authorities. He is being held at the Tenth precinct.

The prisoner, according to his attorney, James E. Stump, will fight extradition to Virginia, where the authorities demand \$3,000 bond pending trial. A writ of habeas corpus from the District Supreme Court will be necessary before he can be released by the Washington authorities.

Ed Waters, who claimed to be the owner of the place known as "Doherty's," was arrested, as was also George W. Mader, of Bladensburg, Md., who was found on the premises of the "Hilltop."  
The warrant upon which Waters was arrested contains three counts: "operation of a crap game for money, operation of a card game for money, and providing and furnishing a place for gambling."

## Acts on Klan Information.

Acting on information supplied by members of the Arlington County Ku Klux Klan, Commonwealth's Attorney Frank L. Ball issued search warrants and placed them in the hands of county officials and deputized persons who were believed to have first-hand information.

Following the arrest of Waters at "Doherty's," Special Officer O. W. Welsh, accompanied by Charles H. Loudon and Bruce Smoot, searched the house and seized pool tables, layout cloths, dice, card-poker chips, dice cups and account books in which there are entries which, it is claimed, will show evidence of heavy gambling.

During the late afternoon a party headed by Z. O. Kines, deputy sheriff and jailer, and including John Wise, Charles H. Loudon, L. M. Kelly, Howard A. Crowds, made merry.

While delegates gave their attention to the serious business of organization, crowds estimated at 50,000 jammed the streets of the city in singing, shouting throngs. The French quarter of the city tonight entertained the visitors and veterans danced in the streets to the music of many bands and lived again the days of leave in Paris. The Louisianans were disturbed by Federal caution on the sale of liquor but there was plenty for the thirsty drink.  
George L. Berry, of Tennessee, vice commander of the Legion, caused comment by his speech de-

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# Fate of Lloyd George Hangs On Unionist Party Vote

Meeting Thursday Will Decide on Attitude Toward Coalition Government—Premier Has Powerful Support of Political Leaders.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—What promises to be a fateful week in British politics has opened with an intense situation that changes hourly. Busting activity in political circles has created a feeling that important changes are impending. The atmosphere, as Lloyd George approaches the crisis of his career, is charged with an intensity comparable to that in the United States on the eve of a Presidential election.  
Whether Lloyd George intends to resign and quit or whether he intends to dissolve parliament and appeal to the voters for a new lease of power is still a secret which the premier hangs to tenaciously.  
Developments came fast today. 1. The unionist party unexpectedly called a caucus for Thursday to decide whether it will stick with Lloyd George and the coalition, or break with the liberals and strike out alone.  
2. Lloyd George called his leading advisors, Austen Chamberlain, government leader in commons, Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, Minister of Colonies Churchill and Chancellor of the Exchequer Horne into conference.  
3. Lloyd George has arranged to speak at Newcastle, Saturday.  
4. Four unionist members of the cabinet met to consider the policy regarding Lloyd George and the coalition which they will recommend at the meeting of the party Thursday.  
Winston Churchill III.  
Numerous other conferences between political leaders were held during the day.  
Winston Churchill, it was announced tonight, has been seized with illness. Diagnosed as gastroenteritis, he is believed to have been caused by food eaten at the cabinet dinner Saturday night. He has cancelled all his engagements, including his speech at Bristol scheduled for tomorrow.  
Announcements were made of a dozen political speeches which will be made during the week. The unionist party meeting had been scheduled for November 15 at the earliest and the summons for a caucus Thursday is obviously a result of the crisis. It indicates that the leaders want to know at once whether the rank and file of the conservative party is ready to stand by Lloyd George and the coalition or break away in an effort to form a strictly Unionist government.

## May Decide Premier's Fate.

This meeting may decide the fate of Lloyd George, for there is some doubt whether he could survive a split.  
The premier, however, has powerful support in the Unionist party in Chamberlain, Birkenhead and Horne, who are expected to make a united effort to carry the party with them. Whether they can chain the aggressive minority and hold the party together is a matter of speculation here.

## DIES IN HOME-MADE ELECTRIC CHAIR

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Oct. 16.—Dr. William E. O'Brien, Bergen County physician, today stated that George West, 21, rigged up an electric chair in his attic to take his own life yesterday.  
Dr. O'Brien found that the boy had placed a copper plate on his body and then turned on the current, dying almost instantly. Relative claim he stumbled against the plate while working in the attic.

## FORD CUTS PRICES \$50 ON ALL CARS

Reduction of \$50 on all Ford automobiles was announced yesterday by the factory, to take effect today.  
Revised prices for Fords follow: chassis, \$335; runabout, \$269; runabout equipped with starter and demountable rims, \$364; touring, \$298; touring equipped with starter and demountable rims, \$392; truck chassis, \$380; coupe, \$520, and sedan, \$595.

## There's a Gentleman at the Door With a Bundle.—By J. N. Darling.



# CITIZENS URGE CUT IN CAPITAL TRACTION FARES

Federation Agent Points To Company's 9 Per Cent Return.  
INSISTS TRANSFER CHARGES ILLEGAL  
Railway Head Pleads Two Rates Would Injure W. R. E. Co.

Declaring that the Capital Traction Company had been earning at the rate of more than 9 per cent by the admission of its officers since the Public Utilities Commission established the present street car fares seven months ago, it was pointed out that such an excessive fare was a serious burden on the street car fares, said Clayton. He stated that the citizens were entitled to improvements or reduced fares with the present rate of return of the company.

## Capital Fears W. R. E. Loss.

The reply of the Capital Traction Company to the petition was declared by District officials to be an unusual one in that it set forth that under a reduced fare on the Capital Traction Company, assuming the fare to remain the same on the Washington Railway and Electric Company, the rival company's revenues would decrease and the patronage on its own lines would increase.  
According to George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Company, this company "does not expect nor does it desire to receive more than a fair return." He voiced objection to different fares on the two lines on the grounds that it was discriminatory to require the Capital Traction Company "to furnish service at a less rate than that which is paid for equivalent service by other companies."

## Charges Shifting of Tax.

William McK. Clayton stated that the Capital Traction Company was subtracting the Federal income tax paid by the company from the earnings and thus putting the charge directly on the shoulders of the car rider.  
"The earnings with the tax properly figured would be more than 11 per cent," he declared. Clayton intimated that this was the first intimation of Commissioners that thus permitted the company to pass the income tax on to the public.

## Keller Denies Merger Block.

"The effort of the Commission to force a merger was contained in a proposal to put a surtax on the excess earnings of the Capital Traction Company," said Keller in pointing out that the merger did not enter into the question of determining fares.  
Clayton argued for a reduction in the cash fare even below the reduction in the charge for tokens and when asserting that he was speaking for the cash fare riders drew the question from Keller as to how he came to represent this group.  
"The cash fare riders are members of the submerged class who

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## Ballou Forbids Text Book 'Trials'

School Head Finds Pupils Have To Be Subjected to Useless Expense.

The practice of experimenting with school children in "trying out" textbooks must come to an end in the Washington schools, according to a memorandum issued by Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou yesterday.  
Heretofore, it is pointed out, teachers have had the classes purchase certain books and use them in the classroom before they are recommended for adoption in the curriculum. Under this system, it is declared, pupils have been put to useless expense merely for the purpose of "trying out" a book.  
Superintendent Ballou's statement says in part: "The plan of putting a book in classes 'on trial' is to be discouraged. An official should be sure of the merits of a book before he advocates its adoption."  
Revised editions should be studied carefully before being recommended. The expense to the pupil in securing a revised edition is as great as if an entire change in textbooks were made.  
Recommendations for changes in the textbooks should be in the hands of the chairman of the committee on textbooks before December 1, 1922, the memorandum states.

## Pigeon Brings Harding Letter

A tiny carrier pigeon winged her way into the left of the Anacostia Naval Air Station yesterday bearing a message of greeting to President Harding and a "Goodspeed" for Navy Day, from the school children of Charlottesville, Va.  
The navy department is promoting this stunt to boost Navy Day, October 27, set aside in tribute to the splendid work of the sea forces during the world war.  
The gallant little flier from the South made the distance to the Capital—about 200 miles—in the remarkable time of 2 hours and 58 minutes.

## COLLINS FIANCEE TO ENTER CONVENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Miss Kitty Kiernan, pretty Irish girl who was engaged to marry Michael Collins, the assassinated Irish leader, will enter a convent to forget her sorrow, according to her cousin, Francis O'Reilly, who had just returned from Ireland.

# BRITAIN PAYS U. S. \$50,000,000

Remittance Used in Part For Interest on Liberty Bonds.

The Treasury yesterday received, through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, a payment of \$50,000,000 from the British government on account of interest on that government's obligations to the United States.  
This payment was used to provide in part for the \$15,000,000 interest which vacated due yesterday on Liberty Bonds. Treasury certificates, it was announced.

## TWO NEW ARRESTS PROMISED IN NEW JERSEY MURDERS

Blood-Stained Handkerchiefs Cause Suspicion Of Man and Woman.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 16.—Stirred by the threat of State intervention unless a solution is offered immediately for the month-old Hall-Mills mystery, county prosecutors tonight declared they were preparing to make two new arrests in connection with the crime.

## Promises Speedy Results.

The handkerchiefs were turned over to the prosecutors today by Police Chief Michael O'Connell. It is reported. One belonging to a man, was said to have the capital letter "S" in one corner and the other, a woman's, had no initial.  
"Give us one more day and we'll show results," Prosecutor Stricker declared to Supreme Court Judge Parker. "We have a definite lead. I think we will solve this mystery."

## Another Sensation Was in the Statement of Miss Florence North.

the counsel for Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain child leader, that the girl stood that on her way to the school she was slain by a woman, who in a fit of insanity incited by jealousy of the singing voice of her mother, slashed her throat to make positive she would not sing again.

## Brother-in-Law Summoned.

Henry H. Stevens, of Lavallette, N. J., brother-in-law of the murdered rector, was summoned tonight to report to Prosecutor Beekman.  
Shortly after the discovery of the murder, Stevens, who is an expert marksman, was questioned. At that time he said that he had seen the murder he was fishing until about 10:30 o'clock in Barnegat Bay, near his seashore home. He told of his plans, which have been abandoned, of the suggestion of investigating officials, to go abroad this month.

## Persons who had seen the letters scattered near the bodies state that one of the notes from Mrs. Mills to her husband, dated shortly before the murder the pair had made a trip to a beach together, spending a day there without any of their acquaintances knowing it.

A detective, who has seen the letters declares that they contained fervid love phrases. Mrs. Mills was addressed by Hall in some of the letters as "My Dear Gypsy."  
In one letter he wrote: "Do not mind what Mrs. Hall says to you. I love you. I am merely your physical inspiration. Do I love you too much? I know that now I could leave, now, yes, even your physical presence, and go into a convent. Then, Oh, my darling babykins, what a muddle we are in. But I will be content. I will."

## Call Him "Darling Babykins."

It has been learned that some time on Thursday, the day of the murder, Mrs. Mills wrote a long letter to Dr. Hall. It was among those found on the bodies. She said in effect: "You are a true priest. I am merely your physical inspiration. Do I love you too much? I know that now I could leave, now, yes, even your physical presence, and go into a convent. Then, Oh, my darling babykins, what a muddle we are in. But I will be content. I will."

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